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Applicants: Parikh, et al.

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For : TEXTURE MASKED PARTICLES CONTAINING AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 29 September 2006 ("Office Action"), please  
amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.